GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District - Trapped on 31.03.2016 - Sanction of Prosecution – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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4. And whereas, during the trap proceedings, on 31.3.2016, at 16.25 hours Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District was trapped in his office room, when he further demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.20,000/- from Sri Jammigumpula Narendra. During the post trap proceedings, the chemical test conducted on the fingers of both the hands of Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, yielded positive result. In pursuance of the information furnished by Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, the tainted amount of Rs.20,000/- was recovered from the brown envelope cover from the left side of the wooden table infront of him. The serial numbers of the recovered currency notes tallied with the serial numbers of the currency notes handed over by Sri Jammigumpula Narendra. The inner and outer surfaces of the envelope cover which came in contact with the tainted bribe amount, also yielded positive result, to the chemical test. When the Deputy Superintendent of Police asked Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao about the file of Sri Jammigumpula Narendra, he took the file from his wooden shelf. On perusal of the file, it was found that the application was addressed to the Fire Station, Piduguralla by Sri Jammigumpula Narendra, which shows that the official favour was pending with him. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the tainted bribe amount, envelope cover, resultant solutions, relevant records and also prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

5. And whereas, the aforesaid acts of Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

6. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District from service after fully and carefully examining the material viz. copies of FIR, Mediators Report, Statements of witneses, made up files, explanation of Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao and final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, etc.. placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the aforesaid offences.

7. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Coruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Sri Koppanathi Siva Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer, Fire Station, Piduguralla, Guntur District for the aforesaid offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under any other cognizable offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(A.R. ANURADHA)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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